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HISTORICAL NEWS

From June 23 until September 18, the address of the managing editor will be J. F. Jameson, North Edgecomb, Maine. Express parcels and telegrams should, however, be addressed to Wiscasset, Maine.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The committees in charge of the thirty-third annual meeting have made such progress that it is possible to make in this issue a tentative announcement of the sort which commonly appears in our October number. The meetings will commence on Thursday morning, December 27, and will close on Saturday evening, December 29. The headquarters of the convention and the bureau of registration will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. On Thursday morning there will be a general session at 10 o'clock, devoted to American history, with papers probably by Professors A. C. McLaughlin and F. J. Turner. In the afternoon the conference of archivists will be held, and conferences on ancient history (probably a joint session with the Archaeological Institute of America) and on medieval and English history. These will be followed by dinners of special groups, in continuation of the practice inaugurated at Cincinnati. In the evening Mr. Worthington C. Ford will deliver the presidential address, after which there will be a reception. All the sessions of Friday will be held at the University of Pennsylvania. In the morning there will be conferences on church history (a joint session with the American Society of Church History), and on military history and war economics, as well as a session of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. In the afternoon and evening there will be general sessions, the former on modern history, the latter probably on historiography. Luncheon and supper will be served at the University, and there will be a smoker after the evening session. On Saturday morning will be held the annual conference of historical societies, a conference on the history of the Far East, and the usual conference of history teachers, which will be a joint session with the History Teachers' Association of the Middle States and Maryland. The afternoon will be devoted to the annual business meeting, and in the evening a general session, the precise nature of which has not yet been determined, will bring the meetings to a close.

The General Index to Papers and Annual Reports of the American Historical Association, prepared by David M. Matteson, has been completed in manuscript and is now in the hands of the Public Printer. It will be issued as volume II. of the *Annual Report* for 1914 and will

include all the volumes of *Papers* and *Annual Reports* to the *Annual Report* for 1914, inclusive. The *Annual Report* for 1915, in one volume, is in page-proof at the Government Printing Office and should be issued early in the fall. The *Annual Report* for 1916, in two volumes, the second volume containing the papers of R. M. T. Hunter, edited by Professor C. H. Ambler, is on the point of going to press.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR HISTORICAL SERVICE

In the last days of April, under the auspices of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington, a conference of some fifteen or twenty historical scholars, representing different parts of the country, was held to discuss the question, what the members of that profession, as such, could do for the government or the public in time of war. The result of their two days' discussion was the formation of a National Board for Historical Service, now organized as follows: Messrs. James T. Shotwell of Columbia University, chairman; Charles H. Hull of Cornell University, vice-chairman; Waldo G. Leland, secretary; Victor S. Clark of Washington, Robert D. W. Connor of North Carolina, Carl R. Fish of Wisconsin, Guy S. Ford of Minnesota, Evarts B. Greene of Illinois, Charles D. Hazen of Columbia University, Gaillard Hunt of the Library of Congress, Henry Johnson of Teachers College, and Frederick J. Turner of Harvard University. This board has been in continuous activity since early in May, as many members sojourning in Washington as can from time to time be there; it expects to continue its activities throughout the duration of the war. Its address is 1133 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

The main function of the board will be to serve the nation, in a time when the national problems of war and of ultimate peace cannot receive their best solution without the light of historical knowledge, by mediating between the possessors of such knowledge on the one hand, and on the other hand the government and the public who need it; in a word, to mobilize the historical forces of the country for all the services to which they can be put. To this end, the board endeavors to keep in relation with as many historical scholars as possible, desires their constant aid and counsel, and from large numbers of them has received the most generous promises of assistance.

While maintaining entire independence of the government, the Board is in close relations with the official Committee on Public Information and with the Bureau of Education, and has already rendered valuable services to both, by appropriate supply of historical information for their publications, and by eliciting expert opinion as to those problems of history teaching which the war has brought into existence. It has obtained the cordial co-operation of the *History Teacher's Magazine*, which will follow up with a series of articles on these new problems of historical education the bulletin on the subject, prepared by

the board, which the Bureau of Education expects to issue early in the autumn.

The board has also made arrangements with publishers, with editors of magazines, with newspapers, and with organizations which issue pamphlets, for the presentation to the public of material which it may secure from historical scholars. It has aided in organizing courses of historical lectures, bearing on the issues of the war, in various summer schools and institutes. It has directed the attention of historical societies and libraries to the importance of a timely collecting of material on the war, and has framed plans for a systematic and intelligent prosecution of such work. It has organized auxiliary committees for local co-operation, and has maintained a large and interesting correspondence with the members of the historical profession.

In all these valuable activities, the board intends to keep strictly within the lines of what is proper to historical students as such. To propagate any set of opinions, to advocate any course of policy, to swerve in any way from historical impartiality, is no part of its programme. Its doctrine is that, supplied with adequate information, the public can be trusted to choose its own political course, and that in the impartial supply of such appropriate information as is strictly historical in character there is a sufficient function for any organization of historical scholars. The reader of pages 831-835 above, will not doubt that the *American Historical Review* is strongly of this opinion, and that it will give cordial aid, whenever it can, to the operations of the board.

PERSONAL

Antonin Debidour, professor of history at the Sorbonne, died on February 20, 1917, aged seventy years. He began his career at the University of Nancy. He is best known for his *Histoire Diplomatique de l'Europe du Congrès de Vienne au Congrès de Berlin* (2 vols., 1891) and its continuation, *Histoire Diplomatique de l'Europe depuis le Congrès de Berlin jusqu'à Nos Jours* (2 vols., 1916-1917), which he was just completing at the time of his death (see pp. 862-864, *ante*); *Histoire des Rapports de l'Église et de l'État en France de 1789 à 1890* (1898); and *L'Église Catholique et l'État en France sous la Troisième République* (2 vols., 1906-1909). Besides numerous other works he had edited three volumes of the *Recueil des Actes du Directoire Exécutif* (1910-1914). His death was hastened by the disappearance of his son in the war.

Prosper Cultru, professor of the history of the French colonies at the Sorbonne, died February 10, 1917, aged fifty-five years. His writings included a life of Dupleix (1901), and histories of Cochín China (1909) and Senegal (1910).

Professor Paul Vinogradoff of Oxford has been knighted.

Professor St. George L. Sioussat, of Vanderbilt University, has been elected to the Littlefield professorship of American history in Brown University, in succession to Professor William MacDonald.

Professor George B. Adams, who has for twenty-nine years been professor of history in Yale University, has retired from his professorship.

Dr. Francis W. Coker, of the Ohio State University, will teach in Yale University during the next academic year, taking the place of Professor Allen Johnson, whose leave of absence has been extended.

Dr. Edward L. Stevenson has a year's leave-of-absence, March to March, from his duties as secretary of the Hispanic Society of America.

Dr. Eugene M. Curtis, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant professor of history in Goucher College.

Professor Bernadotte E. Schmitt, now assistant professor of history in Western Reserve University, has been promoted to an associate professorship.

The University of Michigan has granted to Professor Ulrich B. Phillips a leave of absence for the first half of the academic year 1917-1918.

Professor Frederic A. Ogg, of the University of Wisconsin, is lecturing on colonial history during the present summer session of Columbia University; Professor W. T. Root teaches in that of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Wallace Notestein has been promoted from the rank of associate professor to that of professor in the University of Minnesota.

Professor A. T. Olmstead of the University of Missouri has been appointed professor of history in the University of Illinois. His special historical field will be ancient history in the Near East.

Professor Walter L. Fleming, head of the department of history in Louisiana State University, will give two courses in history at the summer session of the University of Texas.

In the University of California Mr. Louis J. Paetow has been advanced from an assistant professorship to an associate professorship of medieval history, and Dr. Herbert I. Priestley has been made an assistant professor.

Mr. Yamato Ichihashi of Leland Stanford University has been appointed an assistant professor of history in that university.

GENERAL

The April number of the *History Teacher's Magazine* is chiefly occupied with the official report of the conference, held at the Cincinnati meeting of the American Historical Association, on Field and Method of the Elementary College Course. There is, besides, a discussion of the question What should we attempt in Collateral Reading and how shall we test it? The May number contains an article by Professor Albert E. McKinley on the War and History Teaching in Europe, which is not only informing upon some of the changes in history teaching in Europe wrought by the war but is suggestive of means and methods of bettering the teaching of patriotism and civics in this country. Other articles are: the Outline Map and how to use It, by W. L. Wallace; and the Use of Magazines in History Teaching, by Professor D. S. Duncan. The June number is devoted almost wholly to articles concerned with the entrance of the United States into the Great War. "Bobbie and the War, by Bobbie's Father", is an explanation of the more important aspects of the war, from the point of view of an American, in reply to questions propounded by a boy fourteen years old. The Great War: from Spectator to Participant, by Professor A. C. McLaughlin, is a restrained but stimulating presentation of the case of the United States. Professor Herman V. Ames discusses in a very helpful manner the question How far should the Teaching of History and Civics be used as a Means of Encouraging Patriotism? Dr. Arthur P. Scott, using the title "The Passing of Splendid Isolation", points out how the United States has become a world power, is now engaged in a world war, and "cannot honorably shirk the task of helping to forge a new world organization". Professor J. T. Shotwell gives an account of the organization of the recently constituted National Board for Historical Service and sets forth its principal aims; Professor C. D. Hazen presents a list of important books upon recent European history; and Professor G. M. Dutcher a list of books suitable for "Summer Reading on the War".

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has recently issued, as no. 26, a pamphlet of documents concerning the treaty relations between the United States and Prussia; as no. 27, a body of official documents relating to the Armed Neutrality of 1780 and 1800; and as no. 28, a body of Extracts from American and Foreign Works on International Law, concerning those neutral agreements. The Endowment expects before long to issue a large volume of the reports made to the Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907 by the several commissions which prepared the conventions and declarations of those conferences, together with pertinent documents. It has in contemplation the printing of a collection of the classic projects for international organization; another of the prize decisions of the belligerent countries during the present war, and another of American diplomatic corre-

spondence respecting the emancipation of the Latin-American countries, 1810-1830, to be edited by Professor William R. Manning of the University of Texas. The diplomatic correspondence between the United States and belligerent governments relating to neutral rights and commerce, published in two special supplements to the *American Journal of International Law*, for July, 1915, and October, 1916, has been largely distributed by the Endowment in a special edition of two volumes, indexed.

Muller, Feith, and Fruin's *Handleiding voor het Ordenen en Beschrijven van Archieven*, published in 1908, is the standard work upon its subject (the classifying and describing of archives), and has been translated into German, French, and Italian. The original edition being now out of print, Messrs. S. Muller Fz. and R. Fruin, the two surviving authors, are preparing a new one, with aid from the official Dutch Society of Archivists.

Mr. J. W. Jeudwine has, in *Manufacture of Historical Material* (Williams and Norgate), given expression to many useful ideas, though the book is marred by some inaccuracies.

The eighth course of James Schouler Lectures on History and Political Science was delivered at the Johns Hopkins University, in March, by Dr. David J. Hill, who chose as his general subject International Readjustments. The substance of the lectures will appear in the *Century Magazine* throughout the summer and, in October, will be published as a book.

The *Tsing Hua Journal*, published by the faculty and students of Tsing Hua College in Peking, prints in a special issue for March, 1917 (pp. 49), a series of six lectures on the Representative Idea in History, delivered at the college during the year 1916 by Professor R. M. McElroy of Princeton, N. J.

Messrs. Putnam are soon to publish *France, England, and European Democracy, 1215-1915: an Historical Survey of the Principles underlying the Entente Cordiale*, by Professor Charles Cestre, of the University of Bordeaux. The volume has been translated by Professor Leslie M. Turner of the University of California.

The January number of the *Military Historian and Economist* contains two historical articles, a brief one by Professor Julius von Pflugk-Harttung on Front and Rear of the Battle Line at Waterloo; the other by Dr. Justin H. Smith on Our Preparation for the War of 1846-1848. The April number also contains two historical articles, one on the Discipline in an English Army of the Fifteenth Century (that of Henry V.), by Mr. R. A. Newhall, and the valuable paper on England and Neutral Trade which Professor William E. Lingelbach read before the American Historical Association last December.

For historians the greatest interest possessed by Sir Thomas Holdich's *Political Frontiers and Boundary Making* (Macmillan and Company) will be found in the author's descriptions of the Russo-Persian and Russo-Afghan frontiers, but the entire study of demarcation lines is suggestive.

The Oxford University Press publishes a volume of selections from Sir Walter Raleigh's *Historie of the World*, and from his letters, edited with introduction and notes by Mr. G. E. Hadow (pp. 212). The same press also announces a volume on *The Beginnings of Overseas Enterprise*, by Sir Charles P. Lucas, with an appendix containing the first charter to the Merchant Adventurers.

The American Jewish Historical Society held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in the city of New York April 22 and 23. Among the papers read at the meeting were the following: Napoleon and the Jews, by Dr. Abraham A. Neuman; Colonel David S. Franks, by Leon Hühner; Jewish Rights at the Congresses of Vienna and Aix-la-Chapelle, by Max J. Kohler; the Aims and Tasks of the Science of Jewish History, by Professor Alexander Marx; and Cotton Mather and the Jews, and "Six French Men-of-War full of Jews at Louisburgh", two papers, by Lee M. Friedman.

The April number of the *Journal of Negro History* contains among its articles one by Mr. John M. Mecklin on "The Development of the Slave Status in American Democracy", pt. I.; G. D. Huston's "John Woolman's Efforts in Behalf of Freedom"; and a study of the life and character of Francis Williams, a Jamaica negro, by T. H. MacDermot, editor of the *Jamaica Times*. The Document section consists of extracts from travellers' accounts of slavery conditions in various parts of the United States between 1679 and 1860. Among the Notes is an interesting one on negro soldiers in the American Revolution.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Davillé, *Le Retour à la Tradition Française en Histoire* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, May).

ANCIENT HISTORY

I. Sandalagian has written a *Histoire Documentaire de l'Arménie des Ages du Paganisme (1410 av.—305 apr. J. C.) précédée de Questions Ethnographiques, Linguistiques, et Archéologiques et suivie de la Mythologie Ourarto-Arménienne* (Rome, Imp. du Sénat, 1917, pp. xl, 800).

E. Cavaignac, who has already published the second and third volumes of an *Histoire de l'Antiquité*, has now issued the first part of the first volume, entitled *Javan, l'Orient et les Grecs jusque vers 1150 avant J. C.* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1917). The second part of the volume will contain historiographic discussion and polemic relating to the matter set forth in the first part.

An important new contribution to the early history of Rome is *Les Origines de Rome* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1917), by A. Piganiol, which is published as the 110th number of the *Bibliothèque des Écoles Françaises de Rome et d'Athènes*.

The first part of the *Manuel d'Archéologie Romaine* (Paris, Picard, 1916, pp. xxvi, 735) prepared by R. Cagnat and V. Chapot deals with monuments and sculpture.

The period of the Punic Wars is the subject of the third volume of *Storia dei Romani* (Turin, Bocca, 1917, pp. xvi, 432, vii, 728) by G. De Sanctis.

Professor Clarence E. Boyd, of Emory College, is the author of a treatise on *Public Libraries and Literary Culture in Ancient Rome* published by the Chicago University Press.

E. S. Bouchier, the author of monographs on the Roman provinces of Spain and Syria, has completed a volume on Sardinia, entitled *Sardinia in Ancient Times* (Oxford, Blackwell), which not only studies the relations of the island to Rome but also gives careful attention to earlier phases of its history and to its archaeology.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Jastrow, *The Summerian View of Beginnings* (Revue Archéologique, November); E. Cuq, *Les Nouveaux Fragments du Code de Hammourabi* (Revue d'Assyriologie, XIII. 3); A. Moret, *Déclaration d'un Domaine Royal et Transformation en Ville Neuve sous Pepi II.* (Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, July, 1916); A. Moret, *L'Administration Locale sous l'Ancien Empire Égyptien* (*ibid.*, September); L. Franchet, *Essai de Chronologie Crétoise* (Revue Archéologique, September); Dr. Capitan, *Les Origines de la Civilisation en Europe: les Précurseurs Magdaléniens et le Berceau Égéen* (Journal des Savants, March).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The section for the years 1201 to 1510 of the *Répertoire d'Épigraphie Sémitique* (vol. III., pt. I., Paris, 1916, pp. 176) has been published by the Commission on the *Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum*.

Lists of the masters general of the Dominican Order, of the secretaries of the Congregation of the Index, and of various other leading officers of the order, and the list of the general chapters for the seven centuries from 1216 to 1916, have been critically compiled by I. Taurisano in *Hierarchia Ordinis Praedicatorum* (Rome, Manuzio, 1916, pp. xii, 128).

Professor N. Jorga of the University of Bucharest has completed his *Notes et Extraits pour servir à l'Histoire des Croisades au XV^e Siècle* (vols. IV. and V., Bucharest, 1915, pp. vi, 378, 349) with two volumes for the years from 1453 to 1500.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. L. Poole, *Papal Chronology in the Eleventh Century* (English Historical Review, April); G. B. Borino, *L'Elezione e la Deposizione di Gregorio VI.* [concl.] (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXXIX. 3); William Miller, *Salonica* (English Historical Review, April); Alice Gardner, *Some Episodes in the History of Medieval Salonika* (History, April); L. Madelin, *La Syrie Franque* (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 15); P. Fournier, *La Prohibition par le II^e Concile de Latran d'Armes jugées trop Meurtrières, 1139* (Revue Archéologique, September); Paul Hamelius, *The Travels of Sir John Mandeville* (Quarterly Review, April); W. R. Scott, *The Mystery of the Medieval Draper* (Economic Journal, December).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Many interesting ideas are propounded by Guglielmo Ferrero in *Le Génie Latin et le Monde Moderne* (Paris, Grasset, 1917), and by Professor P. Villari in *L'Italia e la Civiltà* (Milan, Hoepli, 1916, pp. xxxiii, 451).

Much information is recast in an interesting way in *Le Danube: Aperçu Historique, Économique, et Politique* (Paris, Tenin, 1917), by C. I. Baicoianu.

A Great Emperor: Charles V., 1519-1558, by Christopher Hare (Stanley Paul), despite some minor inaccuracies, is a skillful biography, both readable and fair-minded.

A German presentation of *England und die Napoleonische Welt-politik, 1800-1803* (Heidelberg, Winter, 1916, pp. xviii, 231) by Otto Brandt is an addition to the discussion of the treaty of Amiens and its rupture.

The international aspects of the revolutionary movements of 1830 are set forth in *La Révolution de Juillet 1830 et l'Europe* (Paris, Émile-Paul, 1917), by Vicomte de Guichen.

French discussions of the topic of perennial interest to them, the Rhine frontier, have been unusually numerous during the war. In addition to items mentioned in earlier numbers there are the more recent publications of F. de Grailly, *La Vérité Territoriale et la Rive Gauche du Rhin* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. 384); of Henri Stein, *Notre Frontière de l'Est: la France et l'Empire à travers l'Histoire et les Origines du Pan-Germanisme* (Paris, Alcan, 1917); of V. S. Ruelens-Marlier, *Le Rhin Libre* (Paris, Attinger, 1917); of J. Duhem, *La Question d'Alsace-Lorraine, 1871-1914* (Paris, Alcan, 1917); of Professor C. Pfister, *Lectures Alsaciennes, Géographie, Histoire, Biographies* (Paris, Colin, 1916, pp. 135); and of E. Driault, *Les Traditions Politiques de la France et les Conditions de la Paix* (Paris, Alcan, 1916).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Preserved Smith, *English Opinion of Luther* (Harvard Theological Review, April); J. H. Pollen, S. J., *The Council of Trent and Attendance at Anglican Service* (Dublin Review, April); H. Delbrück, *L'Exemple de Napoléon* (Revue Politique Internationale, January); W. R. Scott, *Mercantile Shipping in the Napoleonic Wars: with some Statistics of Mercantile Shipping Losses a Hundred Years Ago* (Scottish Historical Review, April, 1917); Joseph Reinach, *The Origins of the Franco-German War* (Quarterly Review, April); *Un Projet d'Alliance Franco-Russe en 1871* [from the Thiers papers] (Revue de Paris, February 1); Rev. Alfred Fawkes, *The Pontificate of Pius X.* (Quarterly Review, April); XXX, *Le Saint-Siège et l'Autriche* (Revue de Paris, February 15); A. Gauvain, *Encerclement et Hégémonie* (*ibid.*, April 1); P. Louis, *Les Courants de la Social-Démocratie* (Mercure de France, February 16); D. Bellet, *L'Histoire du Socialisme en Italie et les Influences Germaniques* (Revue d'Économie Politique, September); G. Melegari, *I Rapporti tra la Russia e la Germania nel Passato e nell' Avenire* (Nuova Antologia, February 16); E. Catellani, *L'Alleanza Russo-Giapponese* (*ibid.*, January 1).

THE GREAT WAR

Under the title *War Message and the Facts behind It*, the official Committee on Public Information has issued as a pamphlet the message of the President delivered before Congress on April 2, 1917, with annotations prepared by competent historical scholars, giving the leading facts on which the rupture with Germany was developed, and the issues in international law, and contrasting the spirit of Prussianism and Americanism.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for March contains (pp. 200-206) a list of recent accessions relating to the European war.

Volume IV. of *Books on the Great War*, an annotated bibliography compiled by F. W. T. Lange and R. A. Peddie, has recently been published (London, Grafton, pp. viii, 199). It extends through April, 1916, and has been republished in White Plains, N. Y., by the H. W. Wilson Company.

Professor O. P. Chitwood of West Virginia University has published through Messrs. Crowell *The Immediate Causes of the Great War*, a brief survey of the war from the beginning to the entrance of Rumania.

The second volume of *Proceedings* of the Grotius Society (English), papers read before the society in 1916, includes fourteen papers, some of them of unusual merit, on problems of international law raised by the present war.

Useful or interesting additions to the descriptions of conditions antecedent to the war are furnished by A. Gauvain in *L'Europe avant*

la Guerre (Paris, Colin, 1917); by F. Chapsal and several other lecturers in *Intérêts Économiques et Rapports Internationaux à la Veille de la Guerre* (Paris, Alcan, 1915, pp. 269), of special interest as a series of public lectures delivered a few weeks before the war began; by E. Laskine in *L'Internationale et le Pangermanisme* (Paris, Floury, 1916, pp. ix, 471); by S. Ghelli in *Austria Nemica: i Ricotti degli Absburgo, gli Ultimi Anni della Triplice, l'Adriatico e l'Albania* (Milan, Bonfiglio, 1916, pp. xxxii, 352); by the Baroness von Suttner in *Der Kampf um die Vermeidung des Weltkriegs* (Paris, Fischbacher, 1917, 2 vols., pp. xx, 628, xvi, 630), a compilation from her comments on passing events in her journals from 1891 to 1900 and from 1907 to 1914; by L. Maurice in *La Politique Marocaine de l'Allemagne* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. ii, 207), which has run through several editions; and by G. Dejean in *Casque à Pointe et Bonnet Rouge* (Lausanne, Martinet, 1916).

Because of the author's recent period of residence in an American university, as well as on account of the intrinsic merits of the book, American readers will be interested in the translated work of Professor Léon van der Essen, of the University of Louvain, entitled *The Invasion and the War in Belgium, with a Sketch of the Diplomatic Negotiations preceding the Conflict* (London, Fisher Unwin).

The issue for 1916 of the international annual entitled *Grotius* (the Hague, Nijhoff) contains the year's reports of the cases involving Dutch ships and cargoes in the prize courts of Germany, France, and England. Especially interesting is the partial but express repudiation of international law by the German prize courts. Dr. W. J. M. van Eysinga, professor of law in the University of Leiden, reviews (in French) the events in international law from September 1, 1915, to January 15, 1917. There are also essays (in English) by Dr. G. Vissering, president of the Netherlands Bank, on the Netherlands Bank and the War and on the Netherlands East Indies and the Gold Exchange Standard.

Among the new contributions to the history of the international rupture in July, 1914, are *Histoire de Douze Jours, 23 Juillet-3 Août 1914: Origines Diplomatiques de la Guerre* (Paris, Alcan, 1917) by Joseph Reinach; *Devant l'Histoire, Causes Connues et Ignorées de la Guerre* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917), by Paul Giraud; the anonymous *Le Mensonge du 3 Août 1914* (Paris, Payot, 1917); *La Guerre qui Venait* (Paris, Boivin, 1917, pp. xvi, 304), by Albert Milhaud; and *La Question Luxembourgeoise: la France et le Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (Paris, Tenin, 1917, pp. 107), by J. Dontenville.

Future historians of the war will be glad to have as part of their working equipment Comte Georges de Morant's *La Noblesse Française au Champ d'Honneur, 1914, 1915, 1916, avec la Liste Alphabétique des*

Morts au Champ d'Honneur, Blessés, Disparus, Cités à l'Ordre du Jour, Promus, Nommés dans la Légion d'Honneur, la Médaille Militaire, la Croix de Guerre (Paris, Le Nobiliaire, 1916, pp. xlv, 275).

J. W. Headlam has published in a small pamphlet, *The Peace Terms of the Allies* (London, Richard Clay), the reply of the Allies to the American note, the German note to neutrals, and the Belgian reply.

A fifth volume has been published of *Documents relatifs à la Guerre, 1914-1916: Rapports et Procès-Verbaux d'Enquête de la Commission instituée en vue de Constater les Crimes commis par l'Ennemi en Violation du Droit des Gens* (Paris, Hachette, 1917). R. Marchand has furnished a French version of A. S. Rezanoff's *Les Atrocités Allemandes du Côté Russe* (Petrograd, 1916, pp. 232).

Three members of the French Academy are among the recent contributors to the literature of the war. René Bazin has written *La Campagne Française et la Guerre* (Paris, Eggimann, 1916); Maurice Donnay, *Pendant qu'ils sont à Noyon* (Paris, Tallandier, 1917); and Pierre Loti, *Quelques Aspects du Vertige Mondial* (Paris, Flammarion, 1917). With these may be mentioned *La France et le Monde* (Paris, Plon, 1917) by Hugues Le Roux, and *Dans la Tourmente, Avril-Juillet, 1915* (Paris, Crès, 1916, pp. xiii, 129) by Rémy de Gourmont.

Further narratives of British participation in the war will be found in *Chez nos Alliés Britanniques: Notes et Souvenirs d'un Interprète* (Paris, Boivin, 1917, pp. xvi, 350), by F. Laurent; in *Through French Eyes, Britain's Effort* (London, Constable, 1916, pp. viii, 256), by H. D. Davray; and in *Australia in Arms: a Narrative of the Australasian Imperial Force and their Achievement at Anzac* (London, Unwin, 1916, pp. 328), by P. T. E. Schuler, war correspondent of the *Melbourne Age*.

Miss Katharine Babbitt has translated the *Campaign Diary of a French Officer*, by Sous-Lieutenant René Nicolas of the French infantry, which consists chiefly of jottings made in the trenches between February and May, 1915.

Mrs. C. Curtis has translated the narrative of Marcel Berger under the title *The Ordeal by Fire, by a Sergeant in the French Army* (New York, Putnam, 1917, pp. vii, 532). Twenty essays from the trenches, written by Donald Hankey, are collected under the title *A Student in Arms* (New York, Dutton, 1917, pp. 290). The author after army schooling at Sandhurst went late to Oxford and so could combine the points of view of the army officer and the scholar. An insert reveals that the author fell in action on the western front last October.

The Norwegian war correspondent, Froeis Froeislund, is the author of *Fra Paris og Frankriges Front under Krigen* (Christiania, Cammermeyer, 1916) recording observations in 1914. *Aerens Land* (Copenhagen, Pio, 1916) is the second war book of the Danish correspondent

Andreas Winding, whose narrative is more critical than the title, *Land of Honor*, might indicate. Arnould Galopin describes conditions mainly on the English front in *Sur la Ligne de Feu: Carnet de Campagne d'un Correspondant de Guerre* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1917). *Les Flandres en Khaki: Notes de Campagnes d'un Interprète Français à l'Armée Britannique* (Paris, L'Édition Française Illustrée, 1917) is the narrative of Victor Breyer.

Les Spécialistes de la Victoire, Quand on se Bat (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. iv, 264) by François de Tesson, is interesting for its realistic descriptions of the various methods of combat employed. The pseudonymous Jean des Vignes Rouges portrays *L'Ame des Chefs, Récits de Guerre et Méditations* (Paris, Perrin, 1917). Charles Nordmann has described the artillery fighting with enthusiasm for its technique in *À Coups de Canon* (*ibid.*, pp. v, 254) for which General Nivelle wrote a preface which was suppressed by the censor in the earlier editions. The activities of the cavalry arm are similarly described by Capitaine Langevin in *Cavaliers de France, 1914: Étapes et Combats* (Paris, Édition Française Illustrée, 1917). Another book on the famous brigade of marines is *La Brigade des Jean le Gouin* (Paris, Perrin, 1917) by Georges Le Bail; and still another is *Un Parisien sur l'Yser: le Fusilier Marin Luc Platt, d'après son Journal et sa Correspondance* (Paris, Larousse, 1917). These half-dozen volumes include some of the most vivid and at the same time some of the most informing narratives of war experiences.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson's *The Turning Point: the Battle of the Somme* (Heinemann) is a critical weighing of the advantages gained by this battle.

Mr. Frederick Palmer has followed his early writings on the war by *With the New Army of the Somme: my Second Year of the War* (Dodd, Mead, and Company), a stirring account of the earlier features of the Allies' drive against the German lines.

In *With the British on the Somme*, by W. Beach Thomas (Methuen), the author gives a vivid idea of modern warfare, which is apparently his major purpose, the narrative being a secondary interest.

Either the importance of the campaigns described or the vividness of the narrative mark the following volumes of memoirs as of more than ordinary interest: J. Dieterlen, *Le Bois le Prêtre, Octobre 1914-Avril 1915* (Paris, Hachette, 1917); A. Marix, *Les Rêveries d'un Poilu vivant depuis Vingt Mois sur le Front et aux Avant-Postes de Woëvre et de Lorraine* (Paris, Jouve, 1916, pp. 130); Lieutenant Péricard, *Face à Face: Souvenirs et Impressions d'un Soldat de la Grande Guerre* (Paris, Payot, 1916, pp. 356), which has a preface by M. Barrès of the French Academy and relates to the campaign in the Argonne; C. Tardieu, *Sous la Pluie de Fer: Impressions d'un Marsouin, les Marquises, 1914,*

Massiges, 1915 (Paris, Calmann-Lévy, 1917); and Lieutenant-Colonel Bourguet, *L'Aube Sanglante, de la Boisselle, Octobre, 1914, à Tahure, Septembre, 1915* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917) which is composed of letters revealing the burdens and experiences of a regimental commander.

The third of Mr. Stanley Washburn's volumes on the Russian front, *The Russian Offensive* (Constable), covers the period from June 5 to September 1, 1916.

Narratives of prison experiences in Germany will be found in *L'Évasion: Récit de Deux Prisonniers Français évadés du Camp d'Hammebourg* (Berger-Levrault, 1917) by D. Baud-Bovy; in *Souvenirs d'un Otage, de Hirson à Rastatt* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1916, pp. 192) by G. Desson; and in *Prisonniers en Allemagne* (Paris, Chapelot, 1917) by E. Zavier.

Édouard Herriot has written the preface for the collected volume, *La France en Macédoine: Études publiées par les Officiers, Sous-Officiers, et Soldats de l'Armée d'Orient dans la Revue Franco-Macédoine, Avril-Mai-Juin 1916* (Paris, Crès, 1917).

Italian policies and achievements in the war are set forth by Sidney Low in *Italy and the War* (London, Longmans, 1916, pp. 316); by G. Faure in *De l'Autre Côté des Alpes: sur le Front Italien* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. iv, 150); by L. Barzini in *La Guerra d'Italia, Gennaio-Giugno, 1916: sui Monti, nel Cielo e nel Mare* (Milan, Treves, 1916, pp. 354); by B. Astori in *Gorizia nella Vita, nella Storia, nella sua Italianità* (*ibid.*, pp. 158); and by A. Benedetti in *La Conquista di Gorizia* (Florence, Bemporad, 1916, pp. 141).

The Revolt in Arabia (New York, Putnam, 1917, pp. vii, 50) is a translation of some brief articles contributed to the *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant* by the eminent student of Mohammedanism, Professor C. Snouck Hurgronje of the University of Leiden. The articles are merely commentary on the earliest news despatches and furnish neither recent information nor fully authenticated narrative.

A phase of the war somewhat neglected in popular writing is described in *A Doctor's Diary in Damaraland* by H. F. B. Walker (London, Arnold). Dr. Walker was in charge of a field ambulance in the recent campaign in Southwest Africa.

A general account of the naval operations of the war will be found in *Deux Années de Guerre Navale* (Paris, Chapelot, 1917, pp. x, 272), by René La Bruyère.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *The Archives of the War* (Quarterly Review, April); W. T. Laprade, *The War and the Historians of Tomorrow* (Sewanee Review, April); R. Lote, *Des Causes Économiques et Intellectuelles: Réflexions sur la Guerre* (Mercure de

France, May 1); J. Reinach, *A Propos de Cartes Allemandes* (Revue de Paris, April 1); Général Malleterre, *Les Étapes de la Victoire: où Nous en Sommes* (Revue Hebdomadaire, April 21); Contre-Amiral Degouy, *Les Étapes de la Victoire: la Maîtrise des Mers* (*ibid.*, March 31); *id.*, *La Guerre des Côtes et les Deux Blocus* (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 1); G. Hanotaux, *La Bataille des Ardennes, 21-25 Août, 1914* (*ibid.*, February 15); G. Deschamps, *Les Alpains à Saint-Dié, 25-29 Août, 1914* (*ibid.*, March 15); E. Griselle, *Les Libérateurs de la Pologne* (Revue Hebdomadaire, January 13); H. Bidou, *L'Offensive de Broussiloff, Juin-Septembre, 1916* (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 1); C. Stiénon, *L'Effondrement Colonial de l'Allemagne: la Conquête Anglo-Belge de l'Afrique Orientale Allemande* (*ibid.*, April 1); A. Gauvain, *Les Offres de la Paix* (Revue de Paris, February 1).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

In addition to books of births, marriages, and deaths, the Scottish Record Society has issued during the past year a *Calendar of Writs preserved at Yester House, 1166-1536*, edited by the late Lieut. C. C. Harvey and Mr. John M'Leod, of which a continuation will be published during the present year. The society also expects to issue before long the *Protocol Book of Thomas Johnstoun, 1528-1578*, relating chiefly to lands in the county of Linlithgow, and to be edited by Mr. James Russell, town clerk of Linlithgow, and Mr. James Beveridge, rector of the Academy of Linlithgow. The Protocol Book of Robert Rollok, 1541-1553, and that of Sir John Christison, 1518-1582, will be undertaken later.

The Archaeological Survey of Wales: an Inventory of the Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire, V., County of Carmarthen, has been issued by the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Wales and Monmouthshire.

Early English Adventurers in the East, by Arnold Wright (Melrose), has to do primarily with both the work and the personality of certain seventeenth-century representatives of the East India Company.

Harvard University announces for early publication *Lectures on the Industrial Revolution* by Professor E. F. Gay.

A new edition of Southey's *Life of Nelson*, with taking illustrations, is issued by the Houghton Mifflin Company. An introduction by Mr. Henry Newbolt argues, against Southey, for the exoneration of Nelson in the matter of the surrender of the castles at Naples and the execution of Prince Caracciolo. In the latter case, Admiral Mahan's grave expression of "instinctive aversion" from Nelson's conduct is ascribed to his being a republican, who "cannot forgive Nelson his success on behalf of a king against republican rebels"! The introduction also gives a useful summary of the report on Nelson's tactics at Trafalgar

made in 1913 by a committee appointed for the purpose by the Admiralty.

An interesting contrast between English economic conditions to-day and those prevalent one hundred years ago is presented in H. R. Hodges's *Economic Conditions, 1815-1914* (Bell).

England: its Political Organisation and Development and the War against Germany, by Professor Eduard Meyer of Berlin, translated by Helene S. White (Boston, Ritter and Company), despite its faults of temper and bias, presents matter both informing and suggestive which is well worth reading.

Accounts of early events of the British administration in Egypt, the author's mission to Russian Central Asia, and irrigation work in India, form a portion of the subject-matter of *Life and Letters of Sir Colin C. Scott-Moncrieff, 1836-1916*, edited by Miss Mary A. Hollings (John Murray).

Lord Kitchener: his Work and his Prestige, by Henry D. Davray, with a prefatory letter by M. Paul Cambon (Fisher Unwin), summarizes Kitchener's work before the war very briefly, but recounts in great detail his work in organizing the British army of the present war. *With Kitchener in Cairo* by Sydney A. Moseley (Cassell) presents a critical study of Kitchener's work in Egypt.

In *Ireland in the Last Fifty Years (1866-1916)*, by Ernest Barker (Clarendon Press), the author discusses the Irish church, education, and agrarian and government questions.

Professor Ernest Scott of the University of Melbourne has in *A Short History of Australia* (Oxford University Press) produced a well-written book, based on adequate knowledge and condensed with excellent judgment.

British government publications: *Calendar of the Liberate Rolls, Henry III.*, vol. I., 1226-1240.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. B. Firth, *Benefit of Clergy in the Time of Edward IV.* (English Historical Review, April); H. J. Laski, *The Early History of the Corporation in England* (Harvard Law Review, April); A. V. Dicey, *Thoughts on the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland under the Constitution of 1690* (Scottish Historical Review, April); E. R. Turner, *The Cabinet in the Eighteenth Century* (English Historical Review, April); E. E. Minton, *The Case of Admiral Byng, or Judgment by Court Martial* (Manchester Quarterly, January); Sir J. P. Middleton, *Cyprus under British Rule* (Quarterly Review, April).

FRANCE

General reviews: L. Halphen, *Histoire de France: le Moyen Age jusqu'aux Valois* (Revue Historique, March, May); C. Petit-Dutaillis, *Histoire de France: Fin du Moyen Age, 1328-1498* (*ibid.*, May).

The second volume of the *Manuel de Numismatique Française* (Paris, Picard, 1916, pp. x, 468) is by A. Dieudonné, and deals with the period from Hugh Capet to the Revolution. The first volume, covering the earlier period, was published in 1912 by A. Blanchet.

Une Femme Poète du XVI^e Siècle, Anne de Graville, sa Famille, sa Vie, son Oeuvre, sa Postérité (Paris, Picard, 1917, pp. x, 328), by Maxime de Montmorand, is a very attractive volume of literary history which has its value to the historian in portraying the noble poetess of the age of Louis XII. and Francis I. as a typical woman of the French Renaissance.

Abbé A. Anthiaume has issued two volumes on *Cartes Marines, Constructions Navales, Voyages de Découvertes chez les Normands, 1500-1650* (Paris, E. Dumond, 1916, pp. xiv, 566, 597).

A new series of regional studies of France, one of the manifestations of the present revival of interest in the old provincialism of the country, is initiated by L. Gallouédec with *La Bretagne* (Paris, Hachette, 1917). Comte de Caix de Saint-Aymour has issued a second series of *Mémoires et Documents pour servir à l'Histoire des Pays qui forment aujourd'hui le Département de l'Oise* (Paris, Champion, 1917).

Interesting studies in the recent colonial administration of France in western Africa are *Une Conquête Morale: l'Enseignement en Afrique Occidentale Française* (Paris, Colin, 1917, pp. xvi, 356) by Georges Hardy, and *La Pacification de la Côte d'Ivoire, 1908-1915: Méthodes et Résultats* (Paris, Larose, 1917), by G. Angoulvant. The French interests in Syria are the subject of *La Syrie et la France* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917, pp. xxviii, 144) by Dr. C. and Paul Roederer.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. Jullian, *Aix-en-Provence dans l'Antiquité* (Journal des Savants, January, February); F. Aubert, *Les Sources de la Procédure au Parlement au XIV^e Siècle* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, July, 1916); Comte de Caix de Saint-Aymour, *Le Siège de Péronne par les Impériaux en 1536* (Revue Hebdomadaire, March 31); L. Romier, *Les Protestants Français à la Veille des Guerres Civiles, II. [concl.]* (Revue Historique, March); E. Saulnier, *Le Siège d'Orléans au Début de 1589* (*ibid.*, May); J. Adher, *L'Assistance Publique au XVIII^e Siècle: l'Enquête de 1775 dans le Diocèse Civil de Toulouse* (La Révolution Française, March); G. Pariset, *Le Lieutenant Napoléon Bonaparte Étudiant à Strasbourg* (Revue Historique, May); G. Rouanet, *Robespierre et le Journal "L'Union"* (Annales Révolutionnaires, March); A. Mathiez, *Les Subsistances pendant la Révolution, I. De la Réglementation à la Liberté* (*ibid.*); P. Mautouchet, *La Population Parisienne et la Crise de l'Alimentation sous la Terreur* (Révolution Française, March); A. Chuquet, *Maubeuge en 1793* (Revue Hebdomadaire, March 31); A. Mathiez, *La Mobilisation Générale en l'An II.* (Revue de Paris, April 1); G. Weill, *Un Groupe de Philanthropes Français* (Revue

des Études Napoléoniennes, March); E. Driault, *Les Historiens de Napoléon: M. Frédéric Masson, "Napoléon et sa Famille"* (ibid.); A. Grouard, *Les Derniers Historiens de 1815 à propos des "Énigmes de Waterloo" de M. E. Lenient* (ibid.); F. Masson, *L'Énigme de Sainte-Hélène* (Revue des Deux Mondes, April 15); A. Debidour, *Le Régime du Concordat et les Origines de la Séparation de l'Église et de l'État* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, May); Saint-Mathurin, *Napoléon III. et l'Allemagne Française* (ibid.).

ITALY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL

General review: C. Rinaudo, *Risorgimento Italiano* (Rivista Storica Italiana, January).

G. Ialla, *Storia della Riforma in Piemonte fino alla Morte di Ematarini brothers between 1392 and 1408 for Uomini e Fatti dell' Ultimo Trecento e del Primo Quattrocento* (Venice, R. Deputazione di Storia Veneta, 1916, pp. 105).

G. Ialla, *Storia della Riforma in Piemonte fino alla Morte di Emanuele Filiberto, 1517-1580* (Florence, Claudiana, 1915) is a chapter from the tragic history of the Waldenses.

N. Giorgetti has published a prolix compendium on *Le Armi Toscane e le Occupazioni Straniere in Toscana, 1537-1860* (Città di Castello, Unione Arti Grafiche, 1916, 3 vols., pp. 629, 742, 801).

Some recent volumes of interest on the Risorgimento are *La Filosofia Politica di Giuseppe Mazzini* (Bologna, Zanichelli, 1916, pp. 366), by A. Levi; *Il Dittatore di Modena: Biagio Nardi e il suo Nepote Anacarsi* (Rome, Albrighi, 1916, pp. cli, 344), by G. Sforza; *Goffredo Mameli* (Milan, 1916, pp. xii, 178), by B. Maineri; *Il Decennio di Occupazione Austriaca in Ancona, 1849-1859* (Ancona, Tip. del Commercio, 1916, pp. 396), by E. Costantini; *Marsala nell' Epopea Garibaldina* (Marsala, Soc. Industr. Tipogr., 1916, pp. xiv, 396), by A. Figlioli; *I Comitati Segreti della Venezia prima e durante la Campagna del 1866* (Venice, Ferrari, 1916, pp. 75), by G. Solitro; and *Le Guardie Nazionali Valtellinesi alla Difesa dello Stelvio nel 1866* (Milan, Co-gliati, 1916, pp. 416), by V. Adami.

A substantial addition to our knowledge of the early history of the Christian Church in the Spanish Peninsula is made by Dr. E. L. Smit in his *De Oud-Christelijke Monumenten van Spanje* (the Hague, Nijhoff, 1916).

R. Ramírez de Arellano has brought out the first volume of a *Historia de Córdoba* (Ciudad Real, 1915).

J. Gómez Centurión has contributed to the critical study of the career of St. Theresa a volume of *Relaciones Biográficas Inéditas de Santa Teresa de Jesús, con Autógrafos de Autenticidad en Documentación indubitada* (Madrid, Fortanet, 1916, pp. 354).

An important contribution to the history of Spanish commerce is the *Historia del Consulado y Casa de Contratación de Bilbao y del Comercio de la Villa* (vol. II., 1700-1830, Bilbao, Astuy, 1916), by T. Guiard y Larrauri.

A small volume of essays on *Las Mujeres de Fernando VII.* (Madrid, Tip. Artistica, 1916, pp. 109) is by the Marquis de Villa-Urrutia.

L'Espagne en Face du Conflit Européen (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1917) is a translation from the Spanish of A. Alcalá Galiano.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Falco, *Il Comune di Velletri nel Medio Evo, Sec. XI.-XIV.* [concl.] (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXXIX. 3); J. Joergensen, *Les Premières Années de Sainte-Catherine de Sienne* (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 1); P. Molmenti, *Le Relazioni tra Patrizi Veneziani e Diplomatici Stranieri* (Nuova Antologia, March 1); L. de Lanzac de Laborie, *Le Prince de Bénévent [Talleyrand]* (Revue Hebdomadaire, April 7); Enrico Corradini, *Italy from Adowa to the Great War* (Nineteenth Century and After, May); P. Paris, *Emporion, I.* (Revue Archéologique, November); P. Duran Lladó, *Vida de Don Domingo Yriarte* [ed. A. Aguirre] (Revue Hispanique, April); *Libelos del Tiempo de Napoleón: Colección formada por Santiago Alvarez Gamero (ibid.)*.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

Professors Heinrich Brunner and Bernhard von Simson and Dr. Theodor Hirschfeld of the Central-Direction of the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* have recently died. At the meeting in January Professor Hintze was chosen to replace Professor Brunner, and Professor Seckel was placed in charge of the section of *Leges* in place of Professor Brunner. The only new publication reported was the first volume of the letters of St. Boniface and of St. Lull in the *Scriptores ad Usus Scholarum*. Serious discussion having arisen over the proposed edition of the *Lex Salica*, a special committee was appointed to conduct an exhaustive investigation of the questions involved before proceeding further with the publication. Professor Bretholz of Brunn was selected to continue the work of the late Professor Uhlirz as editor of the *Annales Austriacenses*.

The Historical Commission of the Bavarian Academy has decided to undertake the publication of a collection of the historical sources for the nineteenth century down to the beginning of the present war. The scheme contemplates several hundred volumes and will include not merely the political history but also the history of the several states, the growth of nationality, and the history of ideas. The direction of this new *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* has been entrusted to a special subcommittee.

J. W. Headlam is the author of *The German Chancellor and the Outbreak of the War* (T. Fisher Unwin).

Germanism from Within (New York, Dutton, 1916, pp. x, 363) is a study of German conditions and ideas before the war by A. D. McLaren. Professor J. P. Bang of Copenhagen has collected war-time expressions by leading Germans in *Hurrah and Hallelujah: the Teaching of Germany's Poets, Prophets, Professors, and Preachers* (New York, Doran, 1917, pp. xi, 234), which is translated by Jessie Bröchner.

Inside the German Empire in the Third Year of the War (New York, Century Company, 1917, pp. xxi, 366) by H. B. Swope, an American newspaper correspondent, and *L'Allemagne en Détresse d'après ses propres Documents: les Hommes, l'Approvisionnement, l'Argent* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1916), by Gaston Cerfberr, are interesting attempts to ascertain and explain the conditions in Germany in recent months.

Der Freistatt der III. Bünde und die Frage des Vellins: Korrespondenzen und Aktenstücke aus den Jahren 1796 und 1797 (vol. I., 1796, Basel, Basler Buchhandlung, 1916, pp. cccxxviii, 339), edited by Alfred Rufer with an excellent introduction, fills a lacuna in the history of French relations with the Swiss cantons.

Lucien Cramer has presented a study of Swiss neutrality in *Notre Neutralité Autrefois et Aujourd'hui* (Geneva, Sonor, 1917, pp. 115). *L'Indépendance Intellectuelle de la Suisse* (Paris, Fischbacher, 1917, pp. 109) contains six addresses by Professors P. Seippel, F. de Quervain, E. Zürcher, and L. Ragaz, which discuss chiefly the matter of German influence. Professor Max Turmann of Fribourg has written *La Suisse pendant la Guerre* (Paris, Perrin, 1917), which contains an account of the Swiss aid to prisoners and other victims of the war, a discussion of the economic problems of neutrality, and various notes and observations. Colonel de Loys has written a preface for a collection of remarkable photographs showing *L'Occupation des Frontières Suisses, 1914-1915: un Hiver sous les Armes, 1914-1915* (Paris, Crès, 1917).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Fliche, *Les Théories Germaniques de la Souveraineté à la Fin du XI^e Siècle* (Revue Historique, May); W. H. Friedel, *Le Rôle Politique des Universités Allemandes* (Mercure de France, April 1); E. Haumant, *Un Problème Ethnographique: la Slavisation de la Dalmatie* (Revue Historique, March).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

A general guide to the Dutch archives, with brief descriptions of the contents of each, is under preparation by the official Dutch Society of Archivists.

A Netherland Museum, to illustrate the history and arts of the Netherlands and their colonies during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, has been established in the buildings of All Saints' Church, 292 Henry Street, New York City.

Of the *Geschiedkundige Atlas van Nederland*, Martinus Nijhoff (the Hague) has brought out the first sheets of the maps for 1300 and for the Burgundian period.

Philip II. in 1558 ordered Jacob van Deventer, an excellent map-maker of his time, to make minutely detailed maps of all the towns and villages of the Netherlands. Under the title *Nederlandsche Steden in de 16^e Eeuw*, *Platte Gronden van Jacob van Deventer*, Martinus Nijhoff is publishing facsimiles of those relating to the northern Netherlands. The plates will reproduce 111 of the original drawings, the 72 which are now in the Netherlands being published now, the 39 which are at Brussels and Madrid after the war.

The same house has published the first volume of *Notulen van Zeeland*, edited by Dr. K. Heeringa—journals of the governor and council, 1576–1578, and of the States of Zeeland, 1577–1578, important for the history of the war for independence.

Les Déportations Belges à la Lumière des Documents Allemands (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1917, pp. 454) is a compilation by F. Passelecq, a Belgian officer at Havre. Maurice des Ombiaux has added another chapter to his chronicle of Belgium's misfortunes in *Un Royaume en Exil: la Belgique du Dehors* (*ibid.*, 1917).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Rocquain, *Le Cardinal Mercier* (*Revue Hebdomadaire*, April 21).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

General review: G. Gautier, *Histoire de Russie*, *Publications des Années 1914 et 1915* (*Revue Historique*, March).

Danmarks Kæpervæsen, 1807–1814 (Copenhagen, Gyldendal, 1916, pp. 206) is by K. Lausen.

Loparev's *Vizantijskii Jitiia Sviatuich VIII^e–IX^e Viekov* (Petrograd, 1915, reviewed by L. Bréhier, *Journal des Savants*, January) is a study of the eighth- and ninth-century Byzantine lives of the saints.

The Russian Imperial Historical Society (the name will probably be changed soon to Russian Historical Society) will publish in the very near future the documents found in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in the French archives having to do with the relations of Germany and France during the year 1875 and showing the part played by Alexander II. in preventing war between the two countries. The material has been gathered and prepared by Senator Serge Mikhailovich Goriainov, former director of the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has also written the introduction, which is both interesting and scholarly. The book when it shall appear will be a most valuable contribution.

Russian Court Memoirs, 1914-1916, by "A Russian", is of special interest at the present time. The volume contains "some account of court, social, and political life in Petrograd before and since the war" (Herbert Jenkins).

When the Prussians came to Poland, by the Marquise L. B. de G. Turczynowicz, is a vivid account of the experiences of the wife of a Polish noble during seven months of German occupation.

B. Bareilles is the author of a volume on *Les Turcs: ce que fut leur Empire, leurs Comédies Politiques* (Paris, Perrin, 1917); and P. G. Chotch, of *Du Nationalisme Serbe: Étude d'Histoire Politique* (Dijon, Thorey, 1916, pp. 189), a doctoral dissertation. *Greece in her True Light: her Position in the World-wide War as expounded by El. K. Venizelos* (New York, 1916, pp. 288) is compiled, translated, and published by S. A. Xanthaky and N. G. Sakellarios.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Millet, *Les Zemstvos à la Veille de la Révolution* (Revue de Paris, April 1); Sir Paul Vinogradoff, *Some Impressions of the Russian Revolution* (Contemporary Review, May); J. Bainville, *Comment est née la Révolution Russe* (Revue des Deux Mondes, April 15); P. G. B. Familiari, *La Rómania e la sua Storia attraverso i Secoli* (Rivista Internazionale, January 31); S. P. Duggan, *Balkan Diplomacy*, I. (Political Science Quarterly, March); P. Popović, *Serbia and Greece* (New Europe, March 15).

THE FAR EAST

A bibliography of Chinese books is being compiled by Mr. Ernest Kletsch, of the Library of Congress. Titles of productions in practically all the principal European languages are included, and those in Chinese, Sanskrit, and other Asiatic languages that have been transliterated into one of the main European languages. While not restricted to historical titles, still the bibliography will be of value to historians interested in the Far Eastern field. Mr. Kletsch hopes to publish his bibliography in the near future. It is not a Library of Congress publication.

Martinus Nijhoff (the Hague) is bringing out a second edition of his very excellent *Encyclopaedie van Nederlandsch-Indië* in four volumes, the first edition (1894-1905) having gone out of print. The present issue will be completed in 1917-1918.

A life of *L'Apôtre des Indes et du Japon, Saint François Xavier* (Paris, Perrin, 1917) is from the pen of A. Bellessort.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Chavannes, *Le Royaume de Wou et de Yue* (T'Oung Pao, May, 1916); P. S. Rivetta, *Un Grande Stratega Giapponese, Ōyama, 1842-1916* (Nuova Antologia, March 1).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

The Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington has been obliged, on account of circumstances growing out of the war, to postpone for the present the work on West Indian archives in the islands and in London which has been undertaken by Professor Herbert C. Bell of Bowdoin College. It may be useful to mention that the following are the ten repositories which have acquired sets of the Institution's photographs, hitherto spoken of in these notes, of the despatches sent by the Spanish governors of New Orleans to the captain-general at Havana, 1766-1791: Harvard University Library, New York Public Library, Hispanic Society of America, Library of Congress, Howard Memorial Library, Newberry Library, University of Illinois Library, Missouri Historical Society, Wisconsin State Historical Society, and a private library.

The Library of Congress has recently received a group of letters written to W. H. Crawford; a body of manuscripts of Wilson Cary Nicholas, political and miscellaneous, 1763-1820; an additional body of Madison papers, 1789-1836, drafts and miscellaneous letters; archives of the New Jersey colonization society, 1852-1890; and additions to its series of transcripts from the archives of Seville, Paris, and London, the latter coming in part from the library of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Of the Pulitzer prizes awarded at the recent commencement of Columbia University the prize of \$2000 for the best book of the year on the history of the United States was awarded to Monsieur J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, for the book entitled *With Americans of Past and Present Days* (see p. 669, above); the prize of \$1000 for the best American biography teaching patriotic and unselfish service was bestowed on Mrs. Laura E. Richards and Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott for their biography of Julia Ward Howe.

The prize of five thousand francs founded by M. Angrand will be awarded in 1918 to the best book published, in any country, during the years 1913-1917, on the history, ethnology, archaeology, or linguistics of the native races of America before the arrival of Columbus. Authors desiring that their books should be considered should send ten copies of each to the secretary of the Bibliothèque Nationale before January 1, 1918.

Mr. Thomas F. Madigan of 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has compiled and publishes, for the use of autograph collectors and historical students, *A Biographical Index of American Public Men*, classified under the categories usual to collectors and alphabetically arranged.

Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for
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International Peace, is editing and expects to publish two volumes giving a full historical account of the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in suits between states, and between states and the United States. All the decisions of the court in such cases will be reproduced in this work, and there will be essays on the practice and procedure of the court in controversies of the kind.

The *Proceedings* of the American Antiquarian Society at the meeting of October, 1916, contains an article by Mr. Otis G. Hammond on the Mason Title and its Relations to New Hampshire and Massachusetts, one by Mr. George A. Plimpton on the Horn Book and its Use in America, and one (of 122 pages) by Mr. Frank Cundall, secretary of the Jamaica Institute, on the Press and Printing of Jamaica prior to 1820; also the New Jersey installment of Mr. Brigham's bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820.

Victor Cambon's volume, *États-Unis—France* (Paris, Roger, 1917) is chiefly devoted to an account of the industrial development and condition of the United States as related to France.

In commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the original production of the first play by an American produced in America by professional players, Messrs. Little, Brown, and Company have brought out a limited edition of *The Prince of Parthia*, by Thomas Godfrey, with an extended introduction, historical, biographical, and critical, by Professor Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina.

A Treatise on Federal Impeachments, by Dr. Alexander Simpson, jr. (Philadelphia, Law Association), will be useful to historical students by reason of an appendix, of nearly 150 pages, containing an abstract of the articles of impeachment in all the federal impeachments which have taken place in the United States and in the chief English cases.

Rev. Anders Bobjerg of Askov, Minn., is preparing, with aid from the American-Scandinavian Foundation, a history of the Danes in the United States.

The *Thirty-first Annual Report* (1909-1910) of the Bureau of American Ethnology (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1916, pp. 1037) consists almost entirely of a treatise by Dr. Franz Boas, on Tsimshian Mythology. The Tsimshian dwell in the region of the Nass and Skeena rivers in British Columbia. The work comprises for its principal part a translated collection of Tsimshian myths and tales recorded during twelve years by a late member of the tribe. Other parts describe the social organization and religious ideas and practices of the people, and their mythology in relation to the phenomena of dissemination of myths in northwestern America. Appendixes embody myths of the Bellabella and of the Nootka.

The contents of the April number of the *Catholic Historical Review* include: Bishop Rosati and the See of New Orleans, by Rev. Charles L. Souvay, C. M.; lists of the hierarchy of the provinces of Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and Santa Fé, prepared by Bishop Corrigan; Negro Catholics in the United States, by Rev. Joseph Butsch, S.S.J.; and Early Irish Schoolmasters in New England, by Michael J. O'Brien; and four documents relating to an attempt (1789-1790) to have a separate episcopal see established at Oneida Castle, N. Y., for the Six Nations of Indians.

Articles in the March number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* are: an account of the third bishop of Harrisburg, Bishop Shanahan, by Monsignor Maurice M. Hassett; the conclusion of Rev. John Lenhart's Capuchins in Acadia and Northern Maine; the continuation of the late Mr. Griffin's life of Bishop Conwell; and the continuation of Father Peter Helbron's Greensburg (Pa.) Register, 1809-1812.

It is announced that the *Census of Incunabula in America*, which was begun under the direction of Mr. John Thomson of Philadelphia some twenty years ago and has latterly been taken in charge by the Bibliographical Society of America, will probably be printed during the present year by the New York Public Library. The census now consists of about ten thousand titles, with notes of ownership about the year 1900. Inasmuch as nearly all these were in the larger public libraries, only a fraction would be of doubtful location at the present time.

The University of Chicago has brought out *Household Manufactures in the United States of America, 1640-1860: a Study in Industrial History*, by Rolla M. Tryon.

The Bevier Family: a History of the Descendants of Louis Bevier, by Katherine Bevier, is a genealogical and biographical record of nine generations of Beviers and related families. Louis Bevier came from France to America in 1675, after a sojourn of ten years in the Palatinate, and settled in New Paltz, N. Y. (Katherine Bevier, 600 West 146th Street, New York).

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

J. R. MacClymont is the author of a study of *Vicente Añes Pinçon* (London, Quaritch, 1916, pp. 82).

In 1906 a Spanish translation of the late Professor Edward G. Bourne's *Spain in America* (1905) was published in Havana. No copy of this having ever come to Chile, Señor Domingo Amunátegui Solar, rector of the University of Chile, has printed under the title *Rejimen Colonial de España en América* (Santiago de Chile, Sociedad "Barcelona", 1916, pp. 117), a translation of the last eight chapters of that

book, Mr. Bourne's general survey of Spanish achievements in the New World.

The *Genealogical Magazine* for March contains further items on American trade, 1628-1633, from the Admiralty records in London, and a letter of Rufus Putnam, 1784, on the northeastern boundary of the United States.

A Bibliography of the English Colonial Treaties with the American Indians, including a Synopsis of each Treaty, by Henry F. De Puy, has been brought out in New York (printed for the Lenox Club). This monograph describes only those treaties that have been printed separately, copies of which are as a rule very rare.

Dr. W. E. Dunn of the University of Texas has published, as no. 1705 of that university's bulletin, *Spanish and French Rivalry in the Gulf Region of the United States, 1678-1702; the Beginnings of Texas and Pensacola* (pp. 238), an elaborate study based on archival material.

George Washington's Accounts of Expenses while Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, reproduced in facsimile, with annotations by J. C. Fitzpatrick of the Library of Congress, has been issued by Houghton Mifflin Company in an edition of 400 copies.

The Vicomte de Noailles has brought out a new edition of his *Marins et Soldats Français en Amérique pendant la Guerre de l'Indépendance des États-Unis, 1778-1783* (Paris, Perrin, 1917).

Miss Julia P. Mitchell has completed a painstaking study of *St. Jean de Crèvecoeur*, published by the Columbia University Press.

Smith College Studies in History, II. 3, is a master's thesis by Miss Margaret C. Alexander on the Development of the Power of the State Executive, with special reference to the State of New York.

Dr. W. K. Bixby of St. Louis has brought out a volume of *Correspondence of Thomas Jefferson* printed from the originals in his possession. The letters are accompanied with notes by Mr. Worthington C. Ford.

In the *Nederlandsch Archief voor Kerkgeschiedenis*, n. s., XIII. 4, Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids has an article on the origins and history of the True Reformed Dutch Church in America, "De Afscheiding van de Gereformeerde Hollandsche Kerk in Noord-Amerika in 1822, in hare Wortelen, Voorloopers, en Leiders".

The Princeton University Press has brought out *The Mexican War Diary of George B. McClellan*, edited by Professor W. S. Myers.

The Cadmus Book Shop (150 West 34th Street, New York) has issued a reprint of William Miles's *Journal of the Sufferings and Hardships of Capt. Parker H. French's Overland Expedition to California, which left New York City May 13, 1850, and arrived at San Francisco December 14* (Chambersburg, Pa., 1851).

Abraham Lincoln: Three Addresses, by President M. W. Stryker, is brought out in Kirkland, N. Y., by the author.

A doctoral thesis by John W. Oliver, published as a bulletin of the University of Wisconsin (History Series, vol. IV., no. 1, pp. 120), pursues with intelligence and with thorough research the *History of the Civil War Military Pensions, 1861-1885*.

A Historical and Legal Digest of all the Contested Election Cases in the House of Representatives of the United States from the Fifty-Seventh to and including the Sixty-Fourth Congress, 1901-1917, by Merrill Moores, is a continuation of the *Digest* by Chester H. Rowell. The volume includes also the laws relating to the nomination and election of representatives in Congress, with some reference to decided cases (Government Printing Office).

Houghton Mifflin Company has brought out *A Soldier-Doctor of Our Army: James P. Kimball*, late colonel and assistant surgeon-general, U. S. A. The record of Dr. Kimball's life, prepared by his widow, Maria B. Kimball, covers his services in the Civil War, with the army in the West, and in the Spanish-American War.

Doubleday, Page, and Company have brought out a biography of James J. Hill, in two volumes, by J. G. Pyle.

Houghton Mifflin Company has published Lt.-Col. James M. Morgan's *Recollections of a Rebel Reefer*, which appeared serially in the *Atlantic Monthly*. It is the record of an eventful life, including well-told experiences in the Confederate navy, in the Egyptian army, in Paris under the Commune, in South Carolina under the carpet-baggers, in Mexico, and in Australia as consul-general.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

NEW ENGLAND

A number of King's Chapel lectures delivered in Boston in 1915 and 1916 have been collected under the title *The Religious History of New England*. Among the contributors are Professors J. Winthrop Platner, G. E. Horr, William W. Fenn, and Rufus M. Jones.

Hon. James Phinney Baxter, of Portland, Maine, president of the Maine Historical Society, has in preparation for the Gorges Society a volume entitled *Samuel Moody, the Rebuilder of Portland*. Maj. Samuel Moody, prominent in the Indian wars and commander of the fort at New Casco or Falmouth, was the leader in the re-establishment of the scattered colonists at that place, now called Portland. Orders for the work should be addressed to the Maine Historical Society, Portland. The edition will be limited.

A Bibliography of Piscataquis County, Maine, compiled by J. F. Sprague, is brought out in Dover by the *Observer* Publishing Company.

An interesting brochure on *The Tories of New Hampshire*, by Otis G. Hammond, superintendent of the New Hampshire Historical Society, has been published by the society.

The February-March serial of the Massachusetts Historical Society's *Proceedings* contains a journal, kept by Jeremiah Fitch, of a visit to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1820 (from Boston and return), and some letters of Charles Eliot Norton, 1864. The April issue contains a paper by Mr. Samuel E. Morison on the Vote of Massachusetts on Summoning a Constitutional Convention, 1776-1916, and a series of letters, especially interesting at the present time, written to Charles Sumner, in 1845, respecting his celebrated oration of July 4 of that year, on "The True Grandeur of Nations". The same society has in press a volume of Warren-Adams Letters (vol. LXXII. of its *Collections*) and expects also to issue, within a year, a volume of the papers of Jasper Mauduit and one of papers respecting Sir William Phips's search for treasure. The Society's reproduction of the *Boston News-Letter*, in seventeen photostat sets, has been extended through the year 1722, and within a year will cover nine more years, thus placing in seventeen libraries every known issue, through 1731, of this earliest of English-American newspapers.

The American Antiquarian Society has recently received from Mr. Richard W. Greene two orderly-books connected with brigades commanded by Gen. Nathanael Greene. One is an orderly-book of the regiment commanded by Col. James M. Varnum and contains both the general orders and brigade orders, April 22 to July 8, 1776. The other is the orderly-book kept by Capt. Samuel Ward, jr., containing General Greene's orders for the period June 28 to July 30, and August 17 to September 2, 1775.

The *Massachusetts Magazine* of January contains an article by F. A. Gardner concerning Col. David Brewer's Regiment (Revolution).

The principal article in the April number of the *Essex Institute Historical Collections* is by W. S. Nevins, concerning Nathaniel Hawthorne's Removal from the Salem Custom House. Francis B. C. Bradley's papers on the Eastern Railroad are continued, as are also the newspaper items relating to Essex County, Mass.

The Essex Institute has published volume I. (1916, pp. 536), of *Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, to the end of 1849*. The series will embrace births, marriages, and deaths; the present volume covers births from A to L. The book, which is extraordinarily complete, presents all accessible entries in records kept by the town clerk, in church records, in those of the quarterly court, in cemetery inscriptions, private records in family Bibles, etc.

An Old New England School: a History of Phillips Academy, Andover, by C. M. Fuess, prepared under the authorization of the

trustees, besides relating the history of the institution from its founding in the time of the Revolution, contains accounts of the more distinguished alumni (Houghton Mifflin Company).

A History of Williams College, by Professor Leverett W. Spring, will be brought out shortly by Houghton Mifflin Company.

The Rhode Island Historical Society has acquired the official records and papers of the Bristol (R. I.) custom house, covering a period of about one hundred years; and the papers of Jeremiah Olney, about six hundred manuscripts pertaining to Rhode Island during the Revolutionary period. Included in the latter were five letters of Washington. The society is compiling a list of *Rhode Island Soldiers and Sailors in the Colonial Wars*, with an account of their individual services.

The Connecticut Historical Society has brought out *The Wolcott Papers: Correspondence and Documents during Roger Wolcott's Governorship of Connecticut, 1750-1754*, with some of an earlier date (pp. xxxv, 557), constituting volume XVI. of the society's *Collections*. The documents of an earlier date are papers (1727-1750) of Governor Jonathan Law, and are contained in an appendix (pp. 449-524). There is a sketch of the life of Roger Wolcott, as well as an introduction to the volume, by the editor, Mr. Albert C. Bates.

The Coming of Yale College to New Haven, the historical address delivered by Professor Williston Walker in October, 1916, has been issued by the Yale University Press.

Catharine M. North's *History of Berlin, Connecticut*, has been rearranged and edited with a preface by A. B. Benson (New Haven, Tuttle).

MIDDLE COLONIES AND STATES

The director of the division of archives and history of the state of New York is urging historical societies, local public officials, librarians, and high school teachers of the state to collect and preserve all material in their respective localities which has to do with local activities brought on by the war. The director has recently presented to the state library a collection of manuscripts relating to the French spoliation claims.

The division of history of the University of the State of New York has issued vol. VII. of the *Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*, prepared by Dr. E. T. Corwin, an index to the series.

The Perry's Victory Centenary: Report of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission State of New York (pp. ix, 209), compiled by George D. Emerson, contains an elaborate record of the chain of celebrations in 1913 of the Battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813. Among the numerous addresses made in connection with the celebration those of particular historical interest were by Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner, Hon. John M. Whitehead of Wisconsin, and Dr. James A. MacDonald of

Toronto, Canada. Dr. MacDonald's address, delivered September 10, 1913, was entitled "America's Message to the Nations". In the light of the events of nearly four years that have elapsed since its delivery the address has peculiar significance. Included in the volume are an account of the battle, by Frank H. Severance, George Bancroft's account, a dissertation on the battle by Henry Watterson, the letter of William V. Taylor, sailing master of the *Lawrence*, written October 17, 1813, the official report of Capt. Robert H. Barclay, British commander, and Commodore Perry's official reports, despatches, and letters. There are seventy-three illustrations, including several pictures of the restored *Niagara*; also a portrait of Captain Barclay.

The first number (April) of the *New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* has appeared. The announced purpose of the publication is to present from time to time in illustrated articles the attractive features of the library, art gallery, and museum, extracts from the society's proceedings, lists of accessions to its collections, and articles of historical interest. Original documents presented in this number are: a letter from Washington to Dr. John Cochran, August 16, 1779, given also in facsimile; and a List of Farms on New York Island, 1780, from a note-book of Evert Bancker, surveyor in New York. Mr. A. J. Wohlhagen gives an account of the spurious *Ulster County Gazette* of January 4, 1800. Mr. Harris H. Johnston has placed at the disposal of the society the letters and papers of his great-grandfather, John Pintard, comprising in particular letters written by Pintard to his daughter in New Orleans, 1811-1830. These letters and papers will be edited for the society by Mr. Johnston and published in the society's *Collections*.

The *Nederlandsch Archievenblad*, XXIV. 3, has an article on the seal and flag of New York City, by Mr. C. de Waard, and some notes on the archives of the *Deputati ad res Indicas* of the classis of Walcheren.

The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for April contains a frontispiece portrait of Horace White and a sketch of his life by Miss Amelia E. White.

The April *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library continues Mr. Lydenberg's history of that institution, the present installment giving the story of the New York Free Circulating Library.

The Buffalo Historical Society proposes to publish the Journals and other writings of Samuel Kirkland, missionary to the Indians and founder of Hamilton College, and will count it a favor if librarians or other custodians knowing of Kirkland manuscripts will communicate with the secretary of the society.

The January number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* is occupied with an address by Hon. Hampton L. Carson on

the life and services of Samuel W. Pennypacker; to which are appended certain of Governor Pennypacker's messages of approval and disapproval of bills, and also a bibliography of his writings. The April and July numbers contain installments of the journal of Samuel R. Fisher of Philadelphia (1779-1781), contributed by Anna Wharton Morris, and an installment of the *Orderly-Book* of General Edward Hand, Valley Forge, 1778. Among the sundry letters which appear in the section of Notes and Queries are a letter of Robert Anderson, the defender of Fort Sumter, to Benjamin Drake, November 8, 1839, relative to the death of Tecumseh, and also one from Aedanus Burke to Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, written from Yorktown, Va., October 28, 1781.

The *Year Book* of the Pennsylvania Society for 1917 (New York, the Society, pp. 280), edited by Mr. Barr Ferree, contains, besides the society's proceedings and reports, a record of anniversaries, memorials, and foundations in each county for the year 1916.

SOUTHERN COLONIES AND STATES

It is understood that Professor W. K. Boyd of Trinity College (Durham, N. C.) and Professor R. P. Brooks of the University of Georgia are engaged in the preparation of a syllabus of Southern history.

The March number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* contains a list of taxables in Baltimore County, anno 1699; some account of the second regiment of Maryland volunteer infantry; and continuations of the *Journal* of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County and of the Carroll Papers.

The *National Genealogical Quarterly* for April includes lists of patriots of Montgomery County and of Washington County who took the oath of fidelity and support, March, 1778; and lists of civil officers of Montgomery County who took the oath, 1780-1782.

Confederate Literature: a List of Books and Newspapers, Maps, Music, and Miscellaneous Matter Printed in the South during the Confederacy, now in the Boston Athenaeum, prepared by C. N. Baxter and J. M. Dearborn, with an introduction by James Ford Rhodes, is brought out in Boston by the Athenaeum.

Conscription in the Confederate States of America, 1862-1865, by R. P. Brooks, is issued as a *Bulletin* of the University of Georgia.

The *Thirteenth Annual Report* of the Library Board of the Virginia State Library, 1915-1916, has come from the press. Bound with it is a *List of the Colonial Soldiers of Virginia*, with an extended preface, being a special report of the department of archives and history for 1913, by H. J. Eckenrode, archivist.

The contents of the April number of the *Virginia Magazine of*

History and Biography include, besides continued series hitherto mentioned, some Revolutionary pension declarations and the expense account at Eton, 1762-1764, of Alexander and John Spotswood, sons of Col. John Spotswood of Spotsylvania, Va. This number of the *Magazine* includes also the Proceedings of the Virginia Historical Society in the annual meeting held March 17, 1917, the principal content of which is the president's annual report. This report, far from being one of the formal sort, surveys the society's activities during the preceding year and the contents of the *Magazine*, and presents intimate personal sketches of some of the deceased members of the society.

The April number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* continues the Letters of Major Thomas Rowland, C. S. A. The *Magazine* also prints some papers (1788-1834) from the college archives pertaining to phases of the history of the college.

The Virginia Committee System and the American Revolution, by James Miller Leake, Ph.D., is a recent number of the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in History and Political Science*.

Four papers comprise the contents of the *Richmond College Historical Papers*, vol. II., no. 1 (June). They are: Nathaniel Beverley Tucker: his Writings and Political Theories, with a Sketch of his Life, by Maude H. Woodfin; Taxation in Virginia during the Revolution, by Louise A. Reams; William Grayson: a Study in Virginia Biography of the Eighteenth Century, by Weston Bristow; and the Letters (1757-1789) of William Allason, merchant of Falmouth, Virginia, by the editor, Professor D. R. Anderson.

Mr. A. J. Morrison of Hampden-Sidney College has brought out (Roanoke, Stone) a pamphlet of 55 pages containing *Six Addresses on the State of Letters and Science in Virginia*, delivered at Hampden-Sidney College, 1824 to 1835. The authors of these addresses, portraits of whom are included, were Jonathan P. Cushing, John H. Rice, William Maxwell, Jesse B. Harrison, James M. Garnett, and Lucian Minor.

The January number of the *North Carolina Booklet* includes, besides the proceedings (October, 1916) of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, a paper on Isaac Shelby, by Archibald Henderson; one on the North Carolina Medical Society of 1799-1804, by Marshall DeLancey Haywood; and an account of the Old Cemetery at Charlotte, by Violet G. Alexander.

The January number of the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* contains the sixteenth of Judge Henry A. M. Smith's studies of the Baronies of South Carolina, the present article being Quenby and the Eastern Branch of Cooper River. In the series of letters of John Rutledge, edited by Joseph W. Barnwell, two are printed in this number, dated November 26 and December 8, 1780. W. E. Dunn con-

tributes an interesting letter written from Saint Augustine, December 12, 1672, by Joseph Baily, who had been sent to Saint Augustine in 1670 to demand the release of some Englishmen and had himself been imprisoned. Miss Mabel L. Webber contributes some marriage and death notices from the *South Carolina Weekly Gazette* (1783), which will be continued.

A Standard History of Georgia and Georgians, in six volumes, by Lucian L. Knight, has been brought out by the Lewis Publishing Company.

WESTERN STATES

The Mississippi Valley Historical Association held its tenth annual meeting at Chicago April 26, 27, and 28. The address of the president, Professor Frederic L. Paxson, was on "The Rise of Sports, 1876-1893". Other papers were: the Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark as an Historical Document, by James A. James; the Coming of the Circuit Rider across the Mountains, by W. W. Sweet; Glimpses of some Old Mississippi River Posts, by Louis Pelzer; the Military-Indian Frontier, 1830-1835, by Miss Ruth Gallaher; the Trading Companies in the Northwest, 1763-1816, by W. R. Stevens; the Collapse of the Confederacy: an Analysis of Certain Internal Causes, by Lawrence H. Gipson; the Pioneer Aristocracy, by Logan Esarey; Some Possibilities of Historical Field Work, by F. F. Holbrook; Latin-American History as a Field of Study for Mississippi Valley Students, by Paul F. Peck; Nauvoo, a Possible Study in Economic Determinism, by T. C. Pease, the Influence of the West on the Rise and Decline of Political Parties, by H. C. Hockett; President Lincoln and the Illinois Radical Republicans, by A. C. Cole; and the Formation of the American Colonization Society, by H. N. Sherwood. There was a session on historical pageantry, and a joint meeting with the history teachers of Cook County, in which the subject of the history course in high schools was discussed.

The March number of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains an article by R. S. Cotterill on Southern Railroads and Western Trade; one by Roy Gittinger on the Separation of Nebraska and Kansas from the Indian Territory; one by Jane M. Berry on the Indian Policy of Spain in the Southwest, 1783-1795; and a survey of Recent Historical Activities in the South and Trans-Mississippi Southwest, by Donald L. McMurry. In the section of Notes and Documents is a brief account by Milledge L. Bonham, jr., of the first council of the American city of Baton Rouge, and one by Archibald Henderson on the state of affairs at Post St. Vincent in the summer of 1786. An extra number (April) includes, besides the proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at the meeting held at Nashville April 27-29, 1916, the address of Dr. Dunbar Rowland entitled the Mississippi Valley in American History; and the following articles:

Religion as a Factor in the Early Development of Ohio, by Margaret J. Mitchell; New Light on Early Kentucky, by James R. Robertson; the Dutch Element in Early Kentucky, by Percy S. Flippin; Internal Improvement Projects in Texas in the Fifties, by Charles W. Ramsdell; Representation and the Electoral Question in Ante-Bellum South Carolina, by Chauncey S. Boucher; the Early Life of Jefferson Davis, by Walter L. Fleming; the Veto Power in Ohio, by R. C. McGrane; the Present Situation in Mexico, by G. B. Winton; and a Further Definition of the American History Course in High Schools, by J. L. Kingsbury.

The Western Reserve Historical Society has come into possession of an important body of papers of General Braxton Bragg, covering practically the whole of the operations of the Confederate army under his command. Among these papers are four letter-books, March 10, 1861, to August 16, 1862; January 1 to August 20, 1863; September 8 to November 30, 1863; December 26, 1864, to April 10, 1865, containing correspondence, orders, proclamations, reports, rosters of officers, etc. Other noteworthy items are: a diary of the Kentucky and Tennessee campaigns for 1862-1863, kept by Captain Stoddard Johnson, one of Bragg's aides-de-camp; more than two hundred letters from prominent commanders; and a large number of Confederate newspapers. The letter-books contain more than 4000 pieces; the separate items aggregate some 2000 pieces. The society has received a considerable quantity of other Civil War material, and also a number of records, letters, etc., pertaining to the early history of Ohio, the War of 1812, and a body of twenty-two letters and documents pertaining to the Blennerhassett-Burr affair. Particularly noteworthy is a collection of material relating to early Cleveland, presented by Mr. Allen Severance.

The *Annual Report* of the Western Reserve Historical Society for 1915-1916 has joined with it *The Connecticut Land Company and Accompanying Papers*, by Claude L. Shepard. The study itself occupies only 23 pages; the documents accompanying it, twenty in number, fill 115 pages. The documents are for the most part of a legal sort but there are also some letters, which relate particularly to the later phases of the company's career.

The January-March number of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is occupied entirely with a series of letters of Thomas Boylston Adams, youngest son of President John Adams. The first of these letters, April 8, 1795, is to William Cranch; the others, twenty-two in number (1796-1801), are to Joseph Pitcairn. Adams accompanied his brother, John Quincy Adams, to the Hague, when the latter was made minister to Holland in 1794, and to Berlin when he became minister to Prussia in 1797. In December, 1798, he returned to Philadelphia, where he had previously begun the practice of law. The earlier letters are of interest for their

first-hand view of European affairs, and the later ones chiefly for their light on domestic politics.

The principal article in the April number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is a study of Ohio in the Presidential Election of 1824, by Eugene H. Roseboom. There are two archaeological articles, one by William C. Mills concerning Explorations of the West-haver Mound, and one by C. W. Clark on the Mound Builder and the Indian.

The principal articles in the March number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* are a study of Universalism in Indiana, by Rev. Elmo A. Robinson; an account of Old Corydon, the first capital of Indiana, by Charles Moores; some Reminiscences of the Civil War: Escape from Fort Tyler Prison, by Horace B. Little; and a paper on Tecumseh's Confederacy, by Elmore Barce. Those in the June number are Pioneer Politics in Indiana, by Logan Esarey; a sketch, by Blanche G. Garber, of Colonel John Paul, Hoosier Pioneer, founder of Xenia, Ohio, and Madison, Indiana; and the conclusion of Elmo A. Robinson's study of Universalism in Indiana.

The *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* for July, 1916, contains a paper, by O. W. Aldrich, on Slavery or Involuntary Servitude in Illinois prior to and after its Admission as a State; one by Rev. Ira W. Allen on Early Presbyterianism in East Central Illinois; a biographical sketch, by E. A. Snively, of James M. Davidson (1828-1894), an Illinois editor; and the story of Mary Spears, an Indian captive, reprinted from *Putnam's Magazine*, March, 1853. The October number includes an article by N. H. Debel on the Development of the Veto Power of the Governor of Illinois; one by Charles A. Kent entitled Lincoln and Gettysburg after Fifty Years, November 19, 1863-1913; and a number of briefer articles.

R. S. Cotterill has written a *Pioneer History of Kentucky*, which has been published in Cincinnati by Johnson and Hardin.

Letters on the Condition of Kentucky in 1825, edited by Earl G. Swem, has been issued by Charles F. Heartman in *Heartman's Historical Series* (no. 2).

Mr. A. E. Martin of the Pennsylvania State College has completed a study of *The Anti-Slavery Movement in Kentucky to 1850*, which, it is understood, the Filson Club will bring out in the summer or early autumn. The author expects to continue the study for the succeeding period, 1850-1870, the results of which will be published in a second volume.

The January number of the *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society contains an article by A. C. Quisenberry on Kentucky's "Neutrality" in 1861.

Kentucky's Famous Feuds and Tragedies: Authentic History of the World Renowned Vendettas of the Dark and Bloody Ground, by C. G. Mutzenberg, is said to be the result of twenty years of investigation.

The March number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* contains the first part of a paper by Professor St. George L. Sioussat entitled *Memphis as a Gateway to the West: a Study in the Beginnings of Railway Transportation in the Old Southwest*. Another study begun in this number is an investigation, by W. A. Provine, into the history of Lardner Clark, Nashville's First Merchant and Foremost Citizen. The documents in this number are letters of James K. Polk to Andrew J. Donelson, 1843-1848. The letters of 1843 and 1844 are concerned principally with Polk's candidacy for the vice-presidency and the campaign of 1844; those of 1845 were written to Donelson as American chargé to Texas and relate chiefly to the Texas question; and those of 1846-1848 have to do with the mission to Prussia to which Donelson was appointed in March, 1846.

A Century of Maryville College, 1819-1919: a Story of Altruism, by Samuel Tyndale Wilson, is published by the college (Maryville, Tennessee). Dr. Wilson anticipates the completion of the century of the life of the college by setting forth something of its plans for the future.

The *Fourth Annual Report* (1916) of the Michigan Historical Commission has appeared. Among the activities of the commission is an effort to develop among pioneer societies a systematic collection of historical materials, and the organization of new societies in counties where none now exist.

The third number of Mr. C. M. Burton's series of pamphlets entitled *Manuscripts from the Burton Historical Collection*, edited by Miss M. Agnes Burton, contains a memorial of Thomas Hutchins the younger to the United States Senate, praying compensation for the sufferings and services of his late father the geographer general, and giving some account of the latter's life; but is mainly occupied with interesting documents on early Indiana history, 1805-1806, connected with the administration of William H. Harrison and derived from the archives of the War Department in Washington.

The *Minnesota History Bulletin* for November (vol. I., no. 8) contains but one body article, Capt. Theodore E. Potter's *Recollections of Minnesota Experiences*. These recollections cover the period from 1852 to 1876, with brief reference to events of later years. Annotations upon the narrative, which occupies slightly more than one hundred pages of the *Bulletin*, are supplied by Miss Franc M. Potter of the society's staff. The *Bulletin* for February includes appreciative sketches of two Minnesota historians, Capt. Henry A. Castle and Return Ira Holcombe. The sketches are by Gideon S. Ives and Warren Upham, respectively. The section of Notes and Documents includes

a Lawyer's View of the Kensington Rune Stone, by Charles G. Willson; an Address, September 9, 1912, from the Pioneers of Rupert's Land to Dr. J. E. Jones, the American consul-general at Winnipeg, touching the relations between the United States and western Canada in the fifties and sixties; and a note on the Genesis of the Republican Party in Minnesota, accompanied by a number of documents. The May number of the *Bulletin* contains an article by Professor Carl Becker entitled the Historical Background of American Participation in the War, and one by F. F. Holbrook, field agent of the Minnesota Historical Society, on Some Possibilities of Historical Field Work. It is expected that the society's new building will be ready for occupancy in October.

A History of the First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, 1861-1864, is published at Stillwater by Easton and Masterman.

The *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for April contains two extended articles: a study of the Executive Veto in Iowa, by Jacob A. Swisher; and a translation of the History and Constitution of the Icarian Community (Paris, 1855), written by Étienne Cabet, the founder of the community.

A History of Adair County, Iowa, in two volumes, edited by L. M. Kilburn, is published in Greenfield, Iowa, by the author.

Mr. Duane Mowry contributes to the January number of the *Missouri Historical Review* a number of letters to Senator James R. Doolittle of Wisconsin written (1859-1872) by Edward Bates, Frank P. Blair, sr., Frank P. Blair, jr., and Montgomery Blair. This number of the *Review* also contains the third of Mr. David W. Eaton's papers on How Missouri Counties, Towns, and Streams were Named, and the proceedings of the Kansas City Convention, November 24-25, 1916, a preliminary to Missouri's centennial celebration.

The *Twentieth Biennial Report* (1914-1916) of the board of directors of the Kansas State Historical Society includes the proceedings of the fortieth and forty-first annual meetings (1915 and 1916) and a history of the newspapers and magazines published in Kansas from the organization of the territory in 1854 to January 1, 1916.

The February number of the *Texas History Teachers' Bulletin* contains two brief articles: What should History mean to the High School Teacher? by Frederic Duncalf, and How can the Results of History Teaching be best tested? by E. D. Criddle. In the May number Milton R. Gutsch discusses the Field of Instruction in Elementary History. Professor Eugene C. Barker's Source Readings in Texas History are continued through both numbers.

The contents of the April number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* include four chapters of a study, by A. K. Christian, of the

Tariff History of the Republic of Texas; the second installment of the paper, by H. R. Edwards, on the Diplomatic Relations between France and the Republic of Texas; a sketch, by Rosa Groce Bertleth, of the life of Colonel J. E. Groce (1782-1836), a prominent Texas pioneer; and Recollections of Stephen F. Austin, written by George L. Hammeken in 1844.

A Brief History of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, by F. C. Pierce, is brought out in Menasha, Wisconsin, by the G. Banta Publishing Company.

North Dakota, History and People: Outlines of American History, in three volumes, by C. A. Lounsberry, is published by S. J. Clarke.

Arizona, Prehistoric, Aboriginal, Pioneer, Modern: the Nation's Youngest Commonwealth within a Land of Ancient Culture, three volumes, by J. H. McClintock, is from the press of S. J. Clarke.

The April number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* contains some Pioneer Reminiscences of Thomas B. Beall; an article on Washington Forts of the Fur Trade Régime, by O. B. Sperlin; Chief Sluskin's True Narrative (an account of his guiding two men to the "White Mountain"), prepared by L. V. McWhorter; a letter of William Pickering, governor of Washington Territory, July 26, 1862; and Early Records of the University, contributed by Professor Edmond S. Meany.

The issue of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for December contains a short account, by Socrates Scholfield, of the Klamath Exploring Expedition, 1850, an expedition in search for gold on what was supposed to be the Klamath River; the Reminiscences of Mrs. Martha E. Gilliam Collins, prepared by Fred Lockley; some notes by T. C. Elliott relative to the Last Will and Testament of John Day, a member of the overland party of the Pacific Fur Company; some letters of Elihu Wright, a sailor on a whaling cruise, to his brother in Connecticut; and continuations of the diaries of Rev. Jason Lee and Rev. Ezra Fisher.

Recent accessions to the Bancroft Library in the University of California comprise about 5000 pages of documentary material relating to the occupation of Lower California and to the activities of the civil and religious authorities in the advance northward from Mexico toward California; some thousands of pages bearing upon the powers of the Council of the Indies and the Casa de Contratación; and some thousands more relating to Florida, Texas, and New Mexico. The accessions to the library since 1911 are roughly classified as follows: 8000 pages of material bearing specifically upon the history of California; 5000 pages relating indirectly to California; 8000 pages of "Provincias Internas" transcripts (including about 1000 pages relating to Louisiana, Florida, and Virginia); and 10,000 pages relating to commerce in the Pacific, the Philippines, Spanish colonial policy, and kindred topics. These transcripts come chiefly from Spanish and Mexican archives.

Professor Charles E. Chapman has prepared for publication, and is now sending to the press (University of California), a *Catalogue of certain Materials in the Archivo General de Indias, relating to the History of the Pacific Coast and the American Southwest*. The work will consist of two volumes. It will catalogue more than 6000 selected documents, and will give a detailed description of some 200 legajos in those sections of the archive called Papeles de Estado, Audiencia de Mexico, and Audiencia de Guadalajara.

PHILIPPINES

Appleton has published a work by Conrado Benitez and Austin Craig bearing the extended title *The Former Philippines through Foreign Eyes: the Pre-Spanish History, the Spanish Occupation, the Beginnings of Philippine Nationalism, and 333 Years of Struggle for Liberty*.

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The January-February number of the *Boletín del Archivo Nacional* (Havana) continues the bibliographical notes concerning Cuban periodicals, presenting in this issue a history of the transmigrations of the periodical founded in 1813 with the simple name *Noticioso*, but experiencing a complete transformation of name in 1844. Nineteen facsimiles accompany the notes. The other principal articles are also continuations. The March-April number of the *Boletín* contains some additional remarks concerning the periodical *Lucero de la Habana* and its successors, and an extended bibliographical account of the *Memorias de la Real Sociedad Económica de la Habana* (with varying title), accompanied by facsimiles of eleven successive title-pages, 1793-1901.

The Mexican Constitution of 1917 compared with the Constitution of 1857 has been issued as a Supplement to the *Annals* of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

British Exploits in South America: a History of British Activities in Exploration, Military Adventure, Diplomacy, Science, and Trade in Latin-America, by W. H. Koebel, gives an account of the English navigators and buccaneers on the Spanish Main, describes the work of the English and Irish Jesuits in the Spanish colonies, the British voyages of exploration in the eighteenth century, Britain's part in the development of British Guiana, the Falkland Islands, and Brazil, and the early relations of England with the Latin-American republics (Century Company).

All who are interested in the relations between the historical students of the United States and those of South America will find many things to interest them in a pamphlet published at Berkeley, California, by the Lederer, Street, and Zeus Company, entitled *A Californian in South America*. It is an official report of the visit of Professor Charles E.

Chapman, as representative of the University of California, upon occasion of the American Congress of Bibliography and History held at Buenos Aires in July, 1916, accompanied by interesting appendixes.

A volume on *La Federación en Colombia, 1810-1812* (Madrid, Reus, 1916, pp. 325) has been written by I. de La Vega.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: D. M. Andrews, *De Soto's Route from Cofitachequi, in Georgia, to Cosa, in Alabama* (American Anthropologist, January-March); H. P. Biggar, *Jean Ribault's Discoverye of Terra Florida* (English Historical Review, April); J. F. V. Silva, *Elogio de Vaca de Castro por Antonio de Herrera* (Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos, January); J. S. Davis, *Charters for American Business Corporations in the Eighteenth Century* (Quarterly Publications of the American Statistical Association, December); A. M. Schlesinger, *The Uprising against the East India Company* (Political Science Quarterly, March); Rear-Admiral C. F. Goodrich, U. S. N., *Our Navy and the West Indian Pirates* [cont.] (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, March, April, May); W. J. Aylward, *The Clipper-Ship and her Seamen* (Scribner's Magazine, April); E. C. Barker, *California as the Cause of the Mexican War* (Texas Review, January); J. E. Winston, *Robert J. Walker, Annexationist* (*ibid.*, April); R. S. Cotterill, *The Telegraph in the South, 1845-1850* (South Atlantic Quarterly, April); Lady Macdonnell, *America Then and Now: Recollections of Lincoln* (Contemporary Review, May); Maj.-Gen. I. R. Trimble, C. S. A., *The Campaign and Battle of Gettysburg* (Confederate Veteran, May); H. H. Hagan, *The United States vs. Jefferson Davis* (Sewanee Review, April); Capt. F. H. Pulsifer, U. S. Coast Guard, retired, *Reminiscences of the Harriet Lane* (Journal of the United States Coast Guard Association, January-March); F. Portusach, *History of the Capture of Guam by the United States Man-of-War Charleston and its Transport* (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, April); F. Iznaga, *Ecos del Tratado de Paris [1898]: la Deuda Colonial* (Cuba Contemporánea, March); J. M. Leake, *Four Years of Congress [1913-1917]* (American Political Science Review, May); A. Gauvain, *Les Initiatives du Président Wilson* (Revue de Paris, March 1).